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In re the Application of

Masaaki SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Application No.: 10/500,039

Examiner: S. WEAVER

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Docket No.: 120152

For: BOTTLE-SHAPED CONTAINER MADE OF SYNTHETIC RESIN

APPLICANTS' SEPARATE RECORD OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative during the January 26, 2006, telephone interview with Examiner Weaver. The following is Applicants' separate record of the telephone interview.

The November 8, 2005, Office Action objects to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) and rejects claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Ota et al. (Ota), U.S. Patent No. 5,222,615, in view of Japanese Published Patent Application JP 11-059646 (JP '646).

During the telephone interview, Examiner indicated to Applicants' representative that the proposed amendment to claim 1, which included a specific recess depth, distinguished the claims over the prior art. The Examiner also indicated that proposed amendments to the Specification and Drawings were also acceptable and would allow the application to pass to issue.

Accordingly, a formal Amendment reflecting what was agreed to in the telephone interview was filed in reply to the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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